
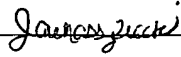


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Applicant(s): Cheung et al.					
Application No. 10/043,539	Filing Date January 11, 2002	Examiner Virginia Allen Portner	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1645	Confirmation No. 7285
Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR AFFECTING VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS IN BACTERIA					
					
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